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DYNAMIC RULES DATABASE

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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
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- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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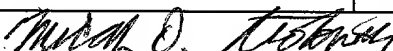
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